

If the FCC Media ownership policies are suppose to "promote competition, diversity and localism in today's media market" I can think of nothing that goes against that mandate more than the current proposal. Allowing companies to own more outlets in the same market is doing just the opposite of promoting diversity. Already our news information is primarily delivered by only a few major suppliers. And it doesn't take much to find evidence that their interests are more about controlling the market strictly for profits sake and not as a public service. Hardly any discussion or mention is even made by those very same organizations hoping to benefit most from this change in their current news reporting.

This proposal goes against everything the FCC was set to protect. I have read of little public support and the FCC seems determined to undermine the trust of the people in favor of corporations. I'm appalled and angered by what is happening and I'm at least sending email to say so in the hope that enough feedback from people like myself can, if not change the determination of the few people who have (apparently) more power than is proper, then at least create a virtual "paper-trail" of the feedback that was ignored.